

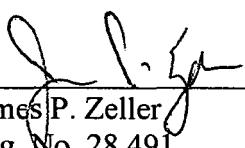
REMARKS

By the foregoing amendments the claims have been amended to omit multiple dependencies and to conform the claims to U.S. format. Editorial amendments have been made to the specification and abstract.

The filing fee has been calculated based on the claims as amended above. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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